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draft of the language, you have to identify the problems that you want to have solved and the language itself cannot immediately come to our bill drafter because there is no senator on the bill. It is simply suggestions at that point by county clerks to the Secretary of State and they do not have access to the bill drafting process. What ultimately happens then is that that list of suggestions as compiled by the Secretary of State, that list of suggestions comes as it did this year during the first ten days of the session, however, they were not in bill form so at that point we asked for the bill drafter to begin work following the big crunch of legislative action.

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, I see. Well it seems even then that we are already toward the middle of March and two months has passed since those suggestions came. I guess I would just suggest that a quicker process be initiated to try and get the bill in a little sooner.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? If not, the motion is to introduce the bill as explained by Senator Landis. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no, 30 votes required. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to introduce the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion is carried. The Clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bill, LB 623 by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee and signed by its members. (Read LB 623 by title for the first time as found on pages 794-795 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: All right, introduction of another bill. Senator Loran Schmit has a matter on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to withdraw LB 501.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we do not need the bill anymore. Rather than to go through the unnecessary work of a public hearing we have asked to have it withdrawn. I think we have plenty of bills to work on anyway. I hope there is no objection.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? Since the bill has been referred to committee it will require 25 votes to approve the request. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no.